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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 21, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 21, 2006, Applicants file the following Amendment and Response without prejudice. A petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee are also enclosed herewith. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Bracewell & Giuliani, LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Order No. 024195.006).